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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

***AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN MOTOR FEES FOR RECIPIENTS OF
THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-21d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at the request of any
4 member or former member of the armed forces, as defined in section
5 27-103, who is a former prisoner of war, shall register, without charge,
6 any passenger motor vehicle, camper or passenger and commercial
7 motor vehicle owned or leased by such person, provided no more than
8 two such registrations may be issued to any such person. The
9 commissioner shall issue a special certificate of registration and a
10 number plate or set of number plates in accordance with the
11 provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-21b for each such vehicle.
12 Each application for such special registration and number plate shall
13 be accompanied by proof from the Veterans' Administration of the
14 United States that such person is a former prisoner of war. The
15 surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war issued such special
16 registration may retain any such registration and number plates

17 without charge for his or her lifetime or until such time as he or she
18 remarries.

19 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at the request of any
20 recipient of the congressional medal of honor, shall register, without
21 charge, any passenger motor vehicle, camper or passenger and
22 commercial motor vehicle owned or leased by such person, provided
23 no more than two such registrations may be issued to any such person.
24 The commissioner shall issue a special certificate of registration and a
25 number plate or set of number plates in accordance with the
26 provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-21b for each such vehicle. The
27 surviving spouse of a recipient of the congressional medal of honor
28 issued such special registration may retain any such registration and
29 number plates without charge for his or her lifetime or until such time
30 as he or she remarries.

31 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at the request of any
32 recipient of the purple heart medal of the United States military, shall
33 register, without charge, any passenger motor vehicle, camper or
34 passenger and commercial motor vehicle owned or leased by such
35 person, provided no more than two such registrations may be issued
36 to any such person. The commissioner shall issue a special certificate of
37 registration and a number plate or set of number plates in accordance
38 with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-21b for each such
39 vehicle. The surviving spouse of a recipient of the purple heart medal
40 of the United States military issued such special registration may retain
41 any such registration and number plates without charge for his or her
42 lifetime or until such time as he or she remarries.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	14-21d
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